

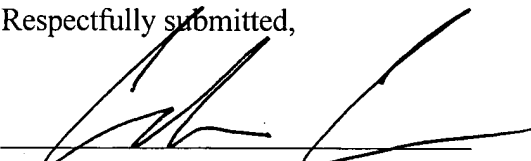
REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office action mailed on January 30, 2004. Claims 1-46 are amended, claims 47-60 are canceled, and claims 61-72 are added by this amendment. Many of the foregoing claim amendments are largely cosmetic for clarity and not for substantive reasons of patentability.

The Office Action Summary references the drawings filed on January 23, 2002, but no indication is provided as to whether the drawings are accepted or objected to by the Examiner. Please clarify this issue so that Applicant can resolve any such objections that may exist.

In light of the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims 1-46 and 61-72 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (770) 933-9500.

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